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SUBJECT: CONTACTS FOR RAYMOND ALMEIDA OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE
FOR CAPE VERDE

1. RAYMOND ALMEIDA IN AUGUST FOUR CALL ON CHARGE
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN REESTABLISHING CONTACTS WITH
DEPT OF STATE, USICA AND USAID WASHINGTON-BASED
PERSONNEL WHO DEAL WITH MATTERS CAPEVERDEAN. TCHUBA
(THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR CAPE VERDE) HAS JUST SIGNED
A PROTOCOL OF COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE WITH THE CAPE-
VERDEAN INSTITUTE OF SOLIDARITY AND HOPES TO BEGIN
SEVERAL SMALL SCALE PROJECTS IN THE ISLANDS. ALMEIDA
NOTED THAT HIS CONTACTS IN WASHINGTON INCLUDING
CONGRESSIONAL CONTACTS HAD DRIED UP AND ASKED THAT
EMBASSY INDICATE WHOM HE SHOULD CONTACT. WE SUGGESTED
THAT HE CONTACT LES GLAD (ASSUMING HE IS ON BOARD BY LATE
AUGUST), DALE SHEAR, OWEN LUSTIG AND JOHN ANDEREGG IN
ADDITION TO TOM SMITH. EMBASSY ALSO RECOMMENDED
THAT TCHUBA IMPROVE LIAISON WITH EMBASSY OF CAPE
VERDE IN WASHINGTON.

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2. DURING CALL ALMEIDA RAISED QUESTION OF POSSIBLE
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM USG TO TCHUBA GROUP TO
ENABLE THEM TO BEGIN AND CARRY OUT PROJECTS. I
ADVISED HIM THAT HE SHOULD RAISE THIS MATTER IN
WASHINGTON.

3. DURING SHORT STOPOVER IN PRAIA, ALMEIDA AND OTHER

MEMBERS OF TCHUBA GROUP SAW PRESIDENT PEREIRA AND
PRIME MINISTER PIRES AS WELL AS SEVERAL OTHER MINISTERS.
ALMEIDA VIEWS SIGNING OF PROTOCOL AND WARM RECEPTION
ACCORDED TCHUBA GROUP AS A BREAKTHROUGH IN RELATIONS
BETWEEN TCHUBA AND GOCV. AT THE SAME TIME, ALMEIDA
SEEMS AWARE THAT MIANTENANCE OF GOOD RELATIONS WILL
DEPEND ON (1) TCHUBA MOVING CAUTIOUSLY AND SLOWLY AND
(2) TCHUBA BEING ABLE TO DELIVER (I.E., CARRY OUT
AGREED-TO PROJECTS).
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